

## NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

## PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Case of A. R. Howard to Come Before U. S. Court in Alexandria.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 5.—The case of A. R. Howard, charged under two indictments, with the misuse of the funds of the Conway, Gordon & Garnet National Bank and the funds of the Masonic Memorial association, was heard before Judge Goolrick in the Corporation Court a few days ago. Howard through his attorneys, filed a demurrer to the indictments, and several special pleas, besides filing a plea of not guilty. The court set Thursday, January 16, 1913, as the date of trial by jury.

Howard was also arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster yesterday afternoon and, through his attorneys, waived a hearing. His case was sent on the United States grand jury which meets in Alexandria in January.

Howard was continued under \$7,500 bail, and Captain M. B. Rowe qualified again as bondsman.

## FRAZIER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Charged With Wife-Murder and is Arraigned at Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 6.—Charged with the murder of his wife, Joseph Frazier, of Island Ford, Rockingham county, was placed on trial here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Frazier died in October leaving an infant a week old. After her death several women declared that the woman on her deathbed had told them that her husband had brutally beaten and kicked her, inflicting horrible injuries. Frazier was arrested in Greene county and brought to the Harrisonburg jail. At the preliminary hearing one of his sons testified that he had seen his father strike his mother and that Frazier had promised him a suit of clothes to keep quiet.

Frazier insisted that the body be disinterred and examined. The body was removed from the grave and coroner and undertaker could not find the alleged marks and bruises.

## WOMAN CHECKFLASHER.

Well-Dressed Stranger Operates in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6.—Within the past day or two the Virginia National Bank, of this city, has thrown out three checks, pronounced to be forgeries, presented at its counter for payment. These checks, it has developed, were passed on dry goods merchants in this city by a well-dressed woman stranger, now believed to be a professional crook, who has disappeared and left no clue as to her identity or whereabouts. It appears that after banking hours last Monday the woman visited several stores, made small purchases of goods, presented checks in payment and received the change in cash. The fact that the checks were drawn on a local bank, signed by and made payable to a woman on High street well known in the city, disarmed suspicion, and they were readily received by the salesmen. It was a bold proceeding on the part of the swindler, but a successful one. The fact of the forgeries could not be discovered until the following day when the checks were presented for collection or deposit and in the meantime the flasher had taken flight to parts unknown. Several male swindlers of this character have recently operated in Petersburg, but this is the first female check-flasher to visit the city. The checks called for \$10 each, but her purchases were very small.

## Governor Entertains.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. William Hodges Mann were hosts last night at one of the most notable receptions of recent years, when they entertained in honor of the governors of the several states and their ladies who are in Richmond this week for the Conference of Governors.

Who was her father. You will find out next Wednesday.

## WANTED

Laborers at Mutual Ice Company's Plant, Potomac Yards.

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## MARSHALL HOUSE RESTORED.

A. P. Va. Will Hereafter Hold Its Meetings in Residence.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—The old John Marshall House has been completely restored and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has announced that it will hereafter meet in this place. They have been meeting for some years in the Virginia Historical society building.

Many valuable old articles will be placed as relics in the John Marshall home. Some of them are: An autograph letter written by Colonel Thomas Marshall to his son John Marshall, dated November 6, 1795; a copy of Marshall's American Colonies, published 1826; a gold locket containing a lock of Marshall's hair; a photo of the Marshall statue in the national capitol; a Bible containing an autograph of Marshall, and considerable money in contributions. Miss Kate Mason Rowland donated an historical chair to the association and that, together with one belonging to Benjamin Harrison and now property of the Association, will also be moved to the home.

## SHOOTING FATAL.

John Hix Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Thompson.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 6.—John Hix, arrested at St. Paul, Wise county, has been taken to Gary, W. Va., to answer the charge of murdering Mrs. Posey Thompson, who kept a boarding house at that place.

Hix boarded at Mrs. Thompson's house, and it is alleged that last Sunday, after a dispute over a board bill, he drew a pistol and shot her in the head. She died Sunday night. He fled to the mountains and made his way to Tazewell, where he was recognized as he boarded a west bound train Tuesday afternoon. Officers at St. Paul, notified by wire, boarded the train at that point and arrested Hix.

## TOBACCO BYERS' COMBINE.

Senator Martin Begins Breaking up Alleged Conspiracy.

An exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the tobacco trade in all important foreign countries is contemplated by the congressional tobacco commission, which held its first meeting in the office of Senator Martin, of Virginia, in Washington yesterday. Mr. Martin was elected chairman and was inducted to organize the commission for investigation which may cover a year's time.

"We shall not leave a stone unturned to get at all the facts which conspire to keep down the price of American tobacco in the foreign markets," said Senator Martin. "The farmers are satisfied in their own minds that here is a combination to that end among all the great European nations and we shall try to determine whether this is true. We shall go extensively into prices past and present in the great markets, will ask the assistance of the state department and the department of commerce and labor."

Other committee meetings will not be held until the preliminaries are arranged by the chairman.

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"In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival, I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. In about two months, I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. I now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health. If I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so.

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## SIDNA ALLEN'S TRIAL.

Witness Testifies to Judge Massie's Dying Words.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 6.—"Sid Allen shot me; Sid Allen killed me," were the dying words of Judge Thornton L. Massie as he lay shot down by the Allen clansmen in the Carroll county court house last March, according to the testimony yesterday of Coroner Nuckols of Hillsville, at Allen's trial here.

Allen is on trial for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, but the court admitted the testimony, over objections of counsel. Allen has been found guilty of second-degree murder for Massie's death.

The witness said that the dying judge was suffering intensely, and begged to be chloroformed; that he administered morphine, but that death only gave Judge Massie relief.

Dr. Nuckols said he found Commonwealth's Attorney Foster dead in the grand jury room, shot through the head. Foster, he said, had five bullet wounds in his body.

Numerous other witnesses testified regarding the shooting in the Hillsville Courthouse, and several gave testimony regarding threats against the court officials by the Allen.

While R. M. Blankenship was testifying clothes of Sheriff Webb and State's Attorney Foster were exhibited, showing bullet holes and blood stains. There were no powder burns on them, showing that the firing was not done at close range.

Mrs. Foster, widow of Wm. M. Foster, was one of the witnesses examined. She gave testimony as to the wounds Mr. Foster received.

## Admits Three Murders.

J. Frank Hickey, awaiting trial on the charge of having strangled to death 7-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, yesterday made a vehement protest against the charges that he is responsible for various boy murders in different parts of the country.

When questioned at the request of the Cleveland authorities, relative to the death of Alexander Hoening, who was found dead in a barrel in that city May 3, 1907, Hickey said:

"I know nothing of the murder. When the reports of two other boys were being traced to me, I was so disgusted I determined to say 'Yes, I am guilty of them all.' I am not guilty of any murders except the two boys and that man Morey, in Lowell, Mass. 'I worked in Cleveland for a construction company, but that was longer than five years ago. I never harmed any one in that city. That is the truth.'

Rumors that Hickey will plead insanity were given additional color when, at the request of his attorney, Justice Brown appointed an alienist to aid in the preparation of the defense.

## BRIDE OF HER PUPIL.

School Teacher's Marriage to Youth in April Just Made Public.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 6.—Charles S. Pettis, a 19-year-old student of the Maury High School of Norfolk, and Miss Louise Smith, a teacher at the same institution, were married last April. Their parents just learned the news Wednesday. Young Pettis has been attending school since his marriage, and his wife remained at her post as teacher.

Mrs. Pettis is 15 years older than her youthful husband. She is a daughter of the late Bishop Hoke Smith, a prominent Methodist divine.

The bridegroom is well connected. He and his bride will go to Pittsburgh, where young Pettis intends taking a course in engineering at the Carnegie Technical Institute.

W. S. Stewart, president of a hardware company and T. Hugh Meigan, cashier of the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, S. C., were killed and three other persons injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding overturned, pinning the occupants of the car beneath it.

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## AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kieher and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 of land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912.

At 12 O'clock M.

those parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 feet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street across a forested alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the beginning, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kieher by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 20 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local); 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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